



19th Amendment Centennial Commemoration Update

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Commemoration**

The 19th Amendment:

- *The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.*
- *Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.*

Sixty-sixth Congress of the United States of America;

At the First Session,

Began and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the nineteenth day of May,
one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution extending the right of suffrage
to women.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States
of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein),
That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution,
which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when
ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States.*

"ARTICLE ———"

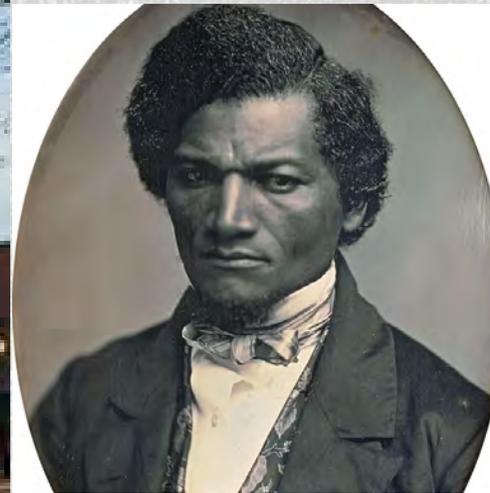
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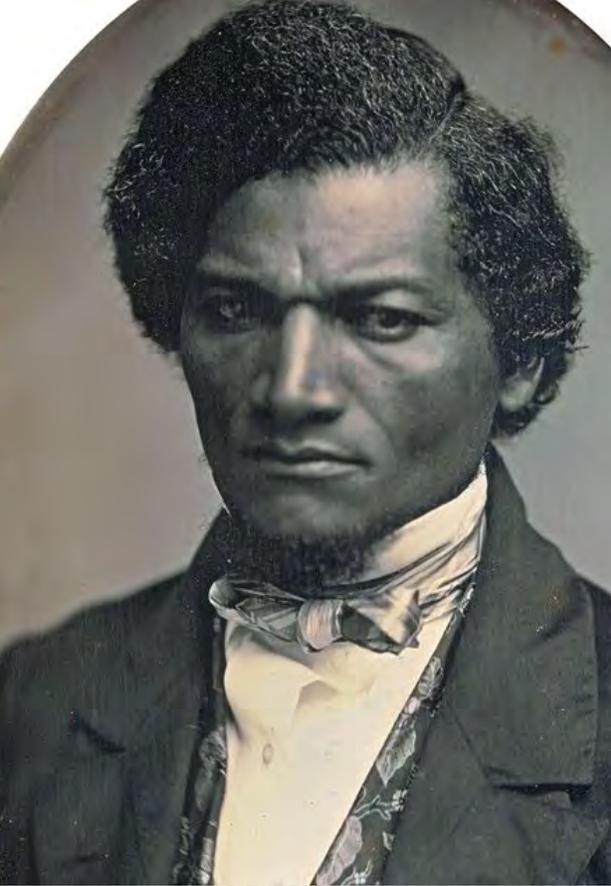
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legislation."

J. H. Seward
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

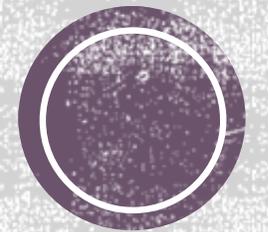
Thomas A. Hendon
Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.

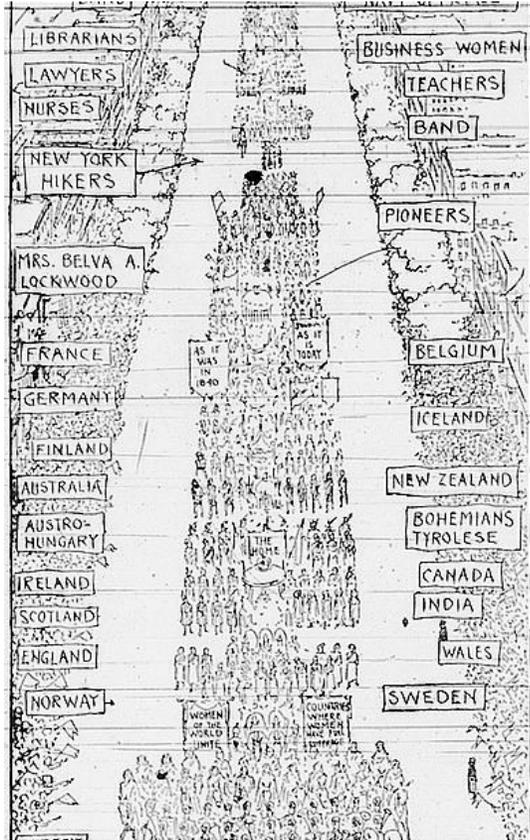
1848 Women's Rights Convention, Seneca Falls, NY



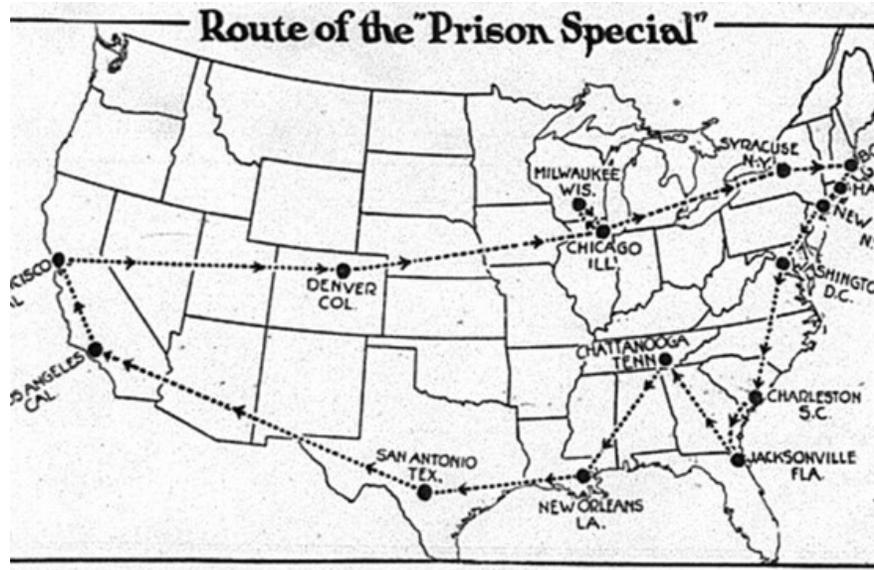


1869 American Equal Rights Association Convention, Steinway Hall, New York City





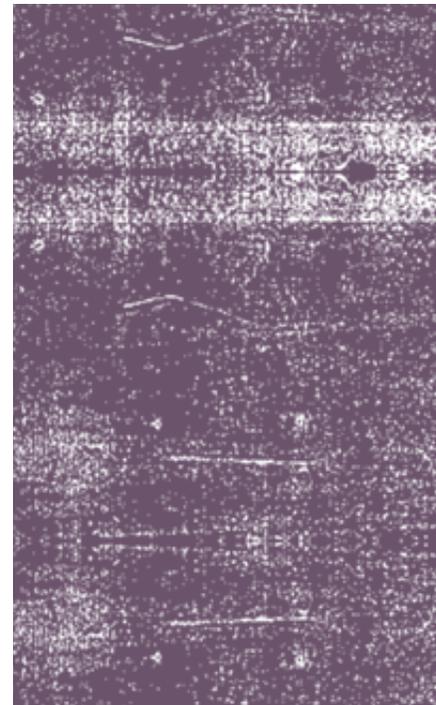
On the Road and In the Streets



Pickets, Prison, and World War 1



From Congress to Tennessee, June 1919- August 1920

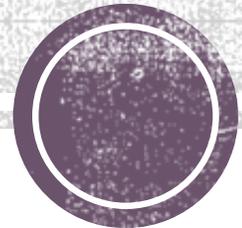




The War of the Roses at the Hermitage Hotel



The Tennessee Vote



SUFFRAGE PROCLAIMED BY COLBY, WHO SIGNS AT HOME EARLY IN DAY

50-Year Struggle
Ends in Victory
for Women

NO CEREMONY
IN FINAL ACTION

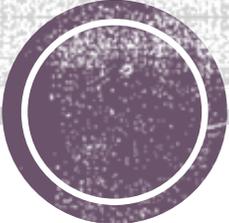
Secretary Felicitates
Leaders; Hails
New Era.

Signed
Into Law



**Women's
Rights
National
Historical
Park**

New York



Suffrage in 60 Seconds: How Women Won the West

Belmont-Paul Women's Equality National Monument, Mount Rainier National Park, National Mall and Memorial Parks, Women's Rights National Historical Park



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Belmont-Paul Women's Equality National Monument District of Columbia

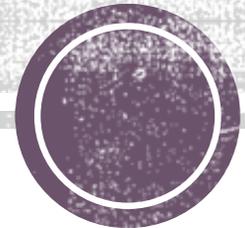
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Homestead National Monument

Nebraska





Natchez Trace Parkway

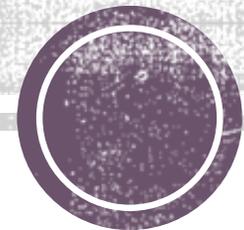
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Mississippi,
Tennessee**





**National Parks
of Boston**

Massachusetts



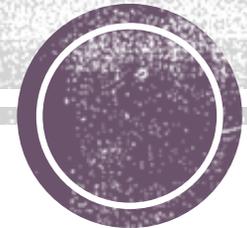
Rosa María Bezerra Nieto

ca. 1697 - October 4, 1760



Tumacacori National Historical Park

Arizona

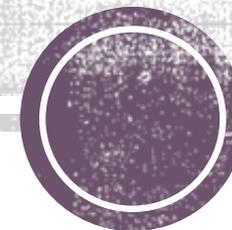




Women in Parks ›

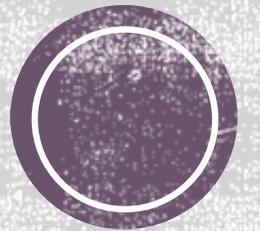
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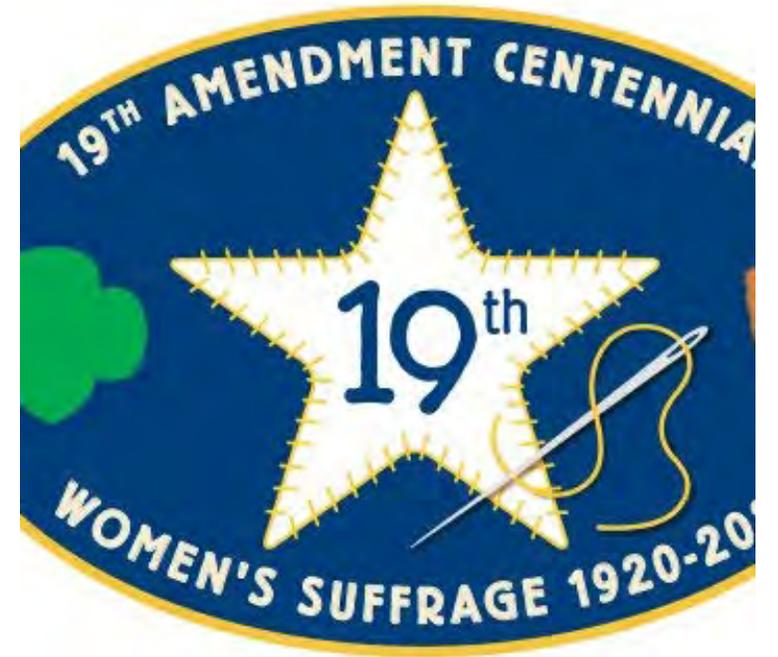
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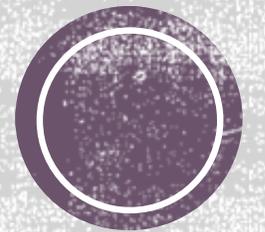


National Park Foundation America's National Parks



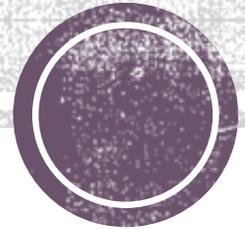


Podcasts and 19th Amendment Girl Scout Ranger Patch





Forward Into Light



THIS IS OUR SEMIQUIN



AMERICA



Onward!





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